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Enclosed herewith is a new patent application and the following papers:

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Title of Invention: **REHYDRATION COMPOSITION**

1. Specification 23 pages (including specification, claims, abstract) / 45 claims (3 independent)
2. Declaration/Power of Attorney is:
 attached in the regular manner.
 NOT included, but deferred under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).
3. This Application has no drawings.
4. Preliminary Amendment.
5. Information Disclosure Statement
 Form 1449
 A copy of each cited prior art reference
6. Assignment with Cover Sheet.
7. Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following application(s):

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8. Priority document(s).
9. Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.
10. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix).
11. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission.

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- Paper Copy (identical to computer copy).
- Statement verifying identity of above copies.

12. PAYMENT is:

- included in the amount of the GRAND TOTAL by our enclosed check. A general authorization under 37 C.F.R. § 1.25(b), second sentence, is hereby given to credit or debit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733 for the instant filing and for any other fees during the pendency of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18.
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